# RULED BY THE MOB

MAYOR BULS NEARLY KILLED

ore--Troops Called Out.

Barressea, April 16.—Reports from all points in Belgium indicate that the strike is spreading steadily and that the temper of the strikers is growing worse. In this city this afternoon thousands of workmen held a meeting outside of the city limits to denounce the proclamation of Mayor Buls prohibiting public de-monstrations in favor of universal suf-

Volders, the extreme excialist leader, made an incendiary speech, in which he applied the most obnexious epithets to M. Buls. The crowd became uproarious, shouting for revenge upon the mayor. The police ordered the crowd to disperse. The workingmen answered with jeers. The police drew their swords and advanced toward the platform. Some of the crowd fired revolvers and a few threw stones, but the rest retreated, without show of fight, toward the city. Notesty was injured.

Mayor Buls was walking home on the avenue Louise about anhour later when some 200 socialists, returning from the meeting, came down the street. They hooted and jostled him but allowed him

### Charged by Police.

After he had left the mob about fifty and one of them struck him a heavy blow with a stick on the head. As Bule turned he received another blow on the back of the neck. He fell bleeding and unconscious to the pavement. The police were summoned and charged the socialists and after a fight dispersed them. Two of the crowd were arrested but it has not been ascertained whether or not they are of the three who attacked the mayor. Mayor Bulg recovered consciousness.

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This evening turbulent crowds have fought the police in several districts of the country. In the Rue de la Bevier near the Maison du Peuple the mob became so threatening that mounted police charged them with drawn swords. The rioters threw jars of Greek fire repeated volleys of stones among the police. Many of the mob were cut or trampled upon. Twelve were arrested. Several policemen were bruised.

The city is as if in a state of siege. All places of amusement are deserted. The police and the rioters have streets to themselves.

A dispatch from Mons says that the rioters have had possession of many streets there since early in the after-

Despite the increasing riotousness of the people King Leopold opened today, before an immense crowd, the new park conservatories at Laeken. The people were perfectly orderly and received the king enthusiastically. The respect shown by them was due, not only to their appreciation of his confidence in them, but also to the knowledge that he favors amplification of the suffrage.

### Awful Fight Between Hungarian and Italian Miners Saturday.

Hazzaros, Pa., April 16.—The trouble which has been brewing between the Huns and Italians of Milneaville and vicinity for some time terminated last night in a bloody battle. As a result two men are dead, two missing—sup-posed to be dying at the bottom of a mine hole—and three others seriously party of four Huns were coming into Harleigh. They had reached a point about half way down Fisher's hill when The latter instantly opened fire. The firing was a signal for a concerted attack on the part of the Italians who seemed About 200 yards further down a half dozen other Hungarians were at the school house, and on the Harleigh road near by other Hungarians were met. The fight that ensued was terrific. The Hungarians, who never go on the road at night unarmed, after the first on-slaught, prepared to defend themselves, and a rolley of bullets into the attack. ing Italians served to checked them for a moment. It was only for a moment, however, as the next instant they closed in upon their adversaries and a flerce hand to hand conflict ensued, the Italian stiletto playing haves with the Hungarians. The latter were outnumbered largely and becoming dis-mayed broke and fled precipitately. The yells of the victorious Italians echoed through the mountains and soon attracted a number of villagers to the men were found lying on the ground groaning from wounds. Joseph Christie and Michael Morentzi were picked up necessious and taken to the hospital in this city. Christie was shot in fractured and died in the hospital.

Minte Bortz was shot in the mouth, the bail coming out of the back of his neck. He was taken to Hollywood, where he died shortly afterwards. An other man who was engaged in the battle, known as "No. 408," is missing. His hat was found on the edge of a deep mine hole full of water. He is supposed to be at the butten of the hole. Another Hungarian is also missing and he is supposed to have met the same fate. several boarding houses in Harleigh, Lattimer and Hollywood there impossible to obtain the exact result of their injuries or their names.

# RECAUSE OF HIS CREED.

### Young Seligman Was Blocksded by the Union League Club.

New York, April 16. There has be much talk here about the blackballing of Theodore Seligman at the Union League class. When the result of the vote was announced the young man's father, Jessie Seligman, the banker, at once resigned. His banker, at once resigned. His resignation, however, was not accepted Mr. Seligman said: "My son feels bad because it will grieve his While I am sorely tried mywif I do not wish to my enviling

# to Go Out Today.

Dunvan, April 16.—A strike of all the shopmen in the Union Pacific railway system will take place at noon tomorrow unless the orders issued from Omaha today are withdrawn. A meeting of the shopmen in Denver was held today and the conservative element, those who oppose a strike, won and a request was sent to the officers of the order at Omaha to have the strike delayed until a committee could reach there from this city. The trouble is said to be of long standing. Some time ago the officers of the road signed an agreement with the men that no more men would be put at work until the time had been raised from eight to nine hours a day. It is now claimed that the company has been putting on additional men on the eight hour scale. As this is a violation of the agreement the strike is ordered. Great secrecy has been maintained and it is hard to learn any details of the trouble, but there sceme little doubt that the strike will occur. Several hundred men will go out in this city and Cheyenne, as well as the hundreds employed at Omaha and other points.

# WRECKED THE BANK.

# A Nashville Bank Cashier Stole \$40,-000 of the Capital,

Nasaville, Tenn., April 16.—There was a sensation caused today by the report that John Schardt, cashier of the Mechanica Bank and Trust company Mechanics Bank and Trust company was short in his accounts. Investigation proved that the story was true and that the shortage will break the bank. Schardt has confessed that he is \$40,000 short and assigned to the bank his real estate and life insurance, amounting to \$80,000. The directors have been preparing an assignment, which will be recorded as soon as completed. The deposits amount to \$175,000. The Guarantee company of North America is on Schardt's bond for \$20,000 and he is under surveillance. He is very sick, however, with congestion of the bowels and may die. He has been a very heavy speculator and used the bunk's money in this way. The bank's capital stock is \$50,000 and the depositors, to a large extent, are of the laboring classes.

## DIED IN ETHER.

# Four Doctors Were Unable to Save

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 16.—There was a striking similarity in the deaths of Col. E. F. Shepard of New York and Max Ehrman of this city yesterday. Ehrman was a wealthy German coal dealer of a prominent family. He was troubled with an intestinal obstruction and it was decided that he must submit to a difficult surgical operation, although otherwise in good health. He was placed on an operating table at his house and four doctors were present. Ether was administered and soon afterward he began to sink. The operation was suspended, to sink. The operation was suspended, but in a short time he was dead. His family is greatly shocked. The doctors say not more than half a drahm of ether

# KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Stones His Crime. Lina, Ohio, April 16.—Several years ago the body of John Sigley was found at Osceola with the threat cut and a knife clasped in his hand. Sigley had been dead six weeks when the body was found, and although there were some suspicious circumstances in connection with the case, the coroner's jury after a long and careful investigation brought in a verdict of suicide. This morning a brother of Sigley's made a death bed confession to the effect that the suppeaced suicide was a murder and that he committed the deed himself.

# STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

# It Kills a Woman and Two Children

Mampais, Tenn., April 16. A singu larly fatal lightning stroke struck the house of Matthew Boylan, near Somer ville. Fayette county, yesterday. Hoylan, his wife and seven children were around the fire. Mrs. Boylan and two children were instantly killed. One child was knocked insensible and another had a piece of tin driven through her wrist. A dog and chicken under the house were t. The building sustained no ma-

# STADT THEATER BURNED.

# The Beautiful German Play House

Mil. WAUKER, Wie. April 16. A fire started in the Stadt theater building on Occide and East Water streets at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and before the flames were extinguished the building and its contents had been damaged to the extent of \$30,000. There are several conjectures as to the origin of the fire, but nothing definite has been learned This morning's alarm was the fifth from

Cancaso. April 16. E. E. Shaw, who for the past two years has occupied the position of manager of the Farwell house at Halated and Adams street, is anxiously sought after by the proprie-ters of the hotel and the police. He is wanted on the charge of embezzling a considerable sum of money, the exact amount of which is not as yet definitely known. Shaw came to this city with

# Pirrantino, April 16 - A new and ultra

law and order society has begun work here. It is composed of business men who are bent upon equalizing the effects of antiquated blue laws, making them effective against capital. It is securing artifence against the stockholders and other corporations, against directors of funerals, against street car companies,

# ON THE WAVES CREST

The Fleet at Hampton Roads In Gala Attire.

FRANCE AND ITALY ARRIVE

Officer, a Significant Act.

Jean Bart Belter an American

The broad green, white and red bars, with a snowy cross on a scarlet shield of the flag of Italy, and the tri-color of France float today over the white capped waves which resistlessly rise and fall in Hampton Roads. The new foreign vessels have arrived - the Giovanni Bausan and the Jean Bart, making seventeen men of war now in the harbor. All this afternoon and until the setting sun caused the shadows of the protruding cannons to fall like dark index tingers salant the dazzling sides of the ships, a brilliant picture was presented. displaying the showy colors of its na-tionality, sped to and fro across the

tionality, sped to and fro across the waters, carrying lively parties to the men of war and back again. The golden [sunlight was unbroken by a cloud. The air was so wonderfully transparent that the glint of the brass work upon the distant Atlantic showed like a star point in the heavens. The sky was blue and the water bluer still, with each wave crested with a fleecy rim of foam as soft and dainty as the fur which encircles a woman's opera cloak. The excursion boats, thronged with spectators of the scene, were moving monuments of flags. A score of yachts, with signals and pennants as varied as a kaleidescope, added the beauty of their graceful forms and widespread sails.

The Italian Ship.

The Giovanni Bausan was sighted early this morning, but not too early for the usual burning of powder. She is not a stranger to American waters, having participated in the last review in New York, but her arrival was nevertheless the occasion for much ceremony. She came to anchor in the vicinity of the American fleet, about 600 yards from the wharf, and after she had flung the United States flag at the mainmast and saluted it with twenty-one guns, which was answered from the fort, an officer of the Baltimore went on board of her with all ceremony.

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Ere the formality of the Bausan's reception had been concluded, the quarter-master on the bridge of the Philadelphia cast his weather eye over toward the wide stretch of water between the capes and sighted another man of war inward bound. Unlike the Russian ships she had no tapering masts or graceful yards or delicate tracery of rigging. As the steamed pages the French engine on steamed nearer the French ensign on her stern told her nationality and the vicious looking ram which extended from her prow proclaimed her name, the Jean Bart, a formidable armored cruiser

# Salutes the Stars and Stripes.

As the cruiser moved slowly down to her anchorage, with scarcely a ripple breaking from either side of her long and slender nose, the scene presented a striking, although a sombre picture. Through her open ports were conspicuous at the broadside five and six inch guns, each weapon surrounded by its appropriate crew. The huge cylinders of steel which surmounted the hollow of steel which surmounted the hollow masts, were penetrated by the long muzzles of her rapid firing guns. With equal interest the men upon the United States vessels gazed upon the war-like stranger, and the marine, who paraded in solitary glory upon the stern deck of the Italian, presented arms.

Splash and rattle went the anchor to the bottom. The same instant the glorious stars and stripes were run up, while

ous stars and stripes were run up, while underneath the big guns honored the flag with an international salute of twenty one guns. The echo of the firing had not died away when a reverbrating boom from the distant fort thundered

back a recognition and a welcome.

Just at this instant the officers of the Bart ran to the side to gaze curiously upon a strange craft that had come up unobserved behind them and was silently gliding by. It was a whaleback, common enough on the lakes, but de-cidedly unique in the Frenchmen's eyes.

While they were still lest in wonder at the unique specimen of naval architecture, a significant incident happened. Even while the Frenchman's guns were paying their loud tribute to the American flag, the captain of the General Administration. miral stepped into his gig and started as rapidly as four oars could carry him towards the new arrival, reaching the latter's side while the boarding officer from the Baltimore was still some dis-tance away and being received with due honors. There is a general impression among naval officers that the ostenta-tious haste of the Russian to welcome

tious haste of the Russian to welcome the latest arrival was meant to emphasize the friendly relations which Russia desires to cultivate with France.

Admiral Walker, however, in speaking to your correspondent of the incident, was not disposed to regard it in this light, and said that any vessel could thus formally welcome another, there being no established rule of precedence. At the same time, there is a feeling that under the circumstances, when the foreign ships are here by an invitation that under the circumstances, when the foreign ships are here by an invitation from the United States government to participate in a celebration, it would have been more courteous to have allowed the American officer to have boarded the Frenchman first.

This the Italian did, her gig standing off until the little steam launch from the Baltimore was alongside the landing stage of the Jean Bart. Although the Philadelphia is the flagship the Balti-more is the guard boat today, and so was one of her officers, Lieut. A. E. Culver, who, in all the glory of a Sir Joseph tender to the French captain the com-pliments of Admiral Cherardi.

We have had an uneventful royage said the officer of the deck. We left Toulon on March 25 and sailed with moderate speed in Hampton Roads, stopping only at Tangiers and the Azoros

or a couple of days."

The only other incidents of the day were the reporting for duty of the young Mannaca, Wis. April 16. The senate Danish licutement who is to serve for restorday passed the bill making Labor staff duty under Admiral Walker, and | day a legal holiday.

the Sunday services. These were in progress as the Jean Bart arrived and were sadly disturbed by the bucuing of the cannon. On the flagohips, the chaplains—sky pilots they call them in the navy—officiated at regular church services, while on other vessels the marning prayers of the episcopal church were read. Save for this service on the chips and in the picturesque little chapel which stands under the shadow of budding elms at the fort, there was no service at Fortress Monroe.

British Squadron Arrives.

Tonight the British squadron of five vessels, under command of the vice admiral is believed to be lying off the Virginia capes preparatory to entering the Rosals tomorrow morning. The greatest interest is centered upon the armored cruiser Blake of England's display, which will be the finest spacimen of naval architecture probably at the review. Admiral Gherardi will give his first dinner to the visiting officers and the commanders of ships on Tuesday night, and from then till the departure of the fleet for New York there will be rounds of dinners and entertainments throughout the week. Each ship in the fleet being expected to entertain the officer of some foreign ship to be designated by Admiral Gherardi, and this in itself will keep every ship busy looking after the enjoyment of our guests in the day and in the evening they will attend the naval dances at the hotel.

### CAUSED BY THE CHAR.

Treaty From Heing Hatthed.

Washington's April 16.—The probable reason for the hitherto unexplained delay in the exchange of the ratifications of the extradition treaty recently concluded with Russia, became known today. The treaty was ratified by the senate of the United States with an amendmendment, limiting the section relating to political crime, shortly before the close of the last administration. The exchange of ratifications was to take place at St. Peteraburg, and the exchange copy for the United States, with instructions and authority to Minister White to effect the exchange, were forwarded some weeks ago. The announcement that the exchange had taken place was expected long before the close of March, and the delay has lise to considerable speculation. This went so far as to organize a rumor free Berlin that President Cleveland had instructed Minister White to withhold the exchange, a statement that was promptly denied at the state department. It was learned today that the delay in Saking the exchange was doubtless due to the absence of the czar from St. Petersburg. He is visiting his second son, George, who, on account of pulmonary weakness, is spending some time in the Caucasus mountains in the Crimes. The czar had not seen him for some months, and in company with his family went to pass the Russian Easter week with the invalid. He is at a great distance from St. Petersburg and means of communication are comparatively slow, mounted couriers being the most rapid. It is believed, however, that the caar's authentication of the Russian cay of the treaty is now in St. Petersburg, and that the formality of exchange will soon be enacted. The copy for the exar's suthentication of the Russian cays of the treaty is now in St. Petersburg, and that the formality of exchange will soon be enacted. The copy for the exar's suthentication of the Russian cays of the treaty is now in St. Petersburg on March 3 and should have read the state that the state of the car's signature left St. Petersburg on March 3 and should h

enacted. The copy for the exar's signa-ture left St. Petersburg on March 3 and should have read the by this date. It may be, though, that the exar did not transact any business last week, and if that should be so, a further delay of some days may ensue before the exchange actually takes place. It is of interest in this connection to note that the ex-change of the treaty of extradition with France, which was ratified at about the same time the Russian trety was has

# not yet been reported to the department of state, although the American copy has been in Paris for some weeks. COALING STATION ACQUIRED.

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### Ecuador Makes the United States at Important Concession.

washington, April 10.—There is excellent authority for stating that the
United States government has concluded
a treaty with the government of Eucador by which the United States is given
the right to acquire a coaling station in
the Gallapagos isles, a position of vantage in the Pacific ocean, and so situated as to be of vast importance to naval vessels. This important concession is the result of negotiations that have been carried on for some time between Row land B. Mehany, the United States min-ister to Ecuador, and the Ecuadorian de-partment of foreign affairs. The treaty it is said, was signed some time last month and immediately forwarded to Washington. It is believed that it was sent to the senate this week, and is now in the possession of that body awaiting ratification. It is probable that the re-cent trouble with Chili was a factor in in-lucing the selection of the Gallapagoe coast and within three or four days' sail of any Chilian port. The United States has already acquired rights to maintain coaling stations at Pago Pago and Pearl river, and it has complied with all conditions and is now maintaining a station at Honolulu. It was determined to the state department that the Gal by the state department that the Gal-lapagon Isles possessed all the qualifica-tions for a coaling station and Minister Mehaney was accordingly directed to negotiate for the acquirement of one of them by this government. The treaty arranged by him secures the right to a coaling station to the excusion of all other nations. So secretly were the negotiations conducted that no hint of them was conveyed to the nublic. hint of them was conveyed to the public, although the inlands have been mentioned frequently as advantageously situated for the purposes of a coaling station, and some surprise was mani-fested that the United States has made no effort to secure a footbold there. The Gallapagos isles are fifteen in number, five large and ten small. They are directly between the routes prescribed by the navy department for vessels proceeding from San Francisco to Callao, and te Valparaise, and are also on the naval route between Honolulu and Callao and

### Guayaquil. Standing Bull Won't Sign.

GUTHRIS, O. T. April 16. The Cherothe last week trying to make a treaty with Standing Bull. The latter and his 200 followers refuse to negotiate. This mervation will not open with the rest

# Judge Orton Dead.

Bostos, April 16. Benjamin Orton of Rome, N. Y. aged 83 died suddenly this morning. At one time he was a circuit judge at Huntington, Ind. He was the father of H. D. Orton, the celebrated mathematician.

# HIS THRONE IS WEAK

A Revolution May Make Belgium a Republic.

IS KING LEOPOLD'S

cupy the Country and Europe Would Have a Bloody War.

BERLIN, April 16.-The method followed in the richstag last week in enforcing the rules of procedure in the confirm the followers in their belief that the house wants to throw saide the accusations without hearing them. Many members regret that rope enough was not given Ahlwardt, as soon as the reichstag resumed its sitting, after the Easter recess, to hang himself. The intensity of the public excitement was abundantly evinced when the house met on Thursday when Ahlwardt, according to his promise, was to submit the proofs of official corruption. The galleries were packed with eager listeners. Yesterday there was a repetition of the scene, but as Ahlwardt could not obtain a suffias Ahlwardt could not obtain a sufficient number of votes to carry a motion for the appointment of a committee to examine his documents, they were doomed to disappointment. In the face of the ferment that Ahlwardt had caused, the president of the reichstag would have shown better tact if he had less rigidly followed the rules of procedure, which, in this case, froze Ahlwardt out. At a meeting of his supporters held subsequent to this incident in the reichstag, Ahlwardt seized the occasion to declare that he was debarred both from producing the documents and from speaking because certain members of the government feared the disclosures he could make. He further said that leading members of the house were jealous of his growing influence, and concurred in the conspiracy of silence organized against him.

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The facts of the incident in consequence are that on Thursday Ahlwardt apprised the president of the reichstag of his intention to lay the documents on the table and to make a speech explaining them before the house proceeded to the order of the day. He further desired that the papers should not be referred to the permanent committee, but to a special committee of twenty-one, in which the socialists, anti-semites, should be fully represented. Before the house resumed business yesterday the senioren, or permanent committee, advised President Von Levetzow to direct Ahlwardt to lay his documents on the table, without speaking, leaving the house to decide upon their reference to a committee. Ahlwardt's Temporary Gain.

When the president entered Ahlwardt handed him a copy of the declaration he wanted to make in producing the pathe decision of the senioren committee and he thereupon refused to proceed Whether or not he knew that the course him to a collision with the rules of pro-cedure, the result is a temporary advan-tage to him. He can for some time longer pose as the possessor of damnatory evidence against past and present min-isters. Those who profess to have seen the documents say they are nothing but a repitition of the state charges of fraud on the war invalid fund, the ex-ploded charges that defective rifes were furnished the army by the Hebrew firm of Loewe & Co. etc. With a view of of Loewe & Co., etc. With a view of Coaring up and ending the scandal Herr Bebel and other socialists have assented to giving Ahlwardt the fifteen supporters required for a formal motion introducing the papers.

# WASHINGTON, April 16.- There is ex-

The bill of Dr. Miquel, Prussia finance minister, altering the incidence of direct taxation on real property, finally passed the lower house of the Prussian diet yesterday. It is a complicated measure, and it is closely linked with the Prussian electoral reform bill, both being the results of a compromise effected by Dr. Miquel between the conservatives and centrists, Both chambers of the language are gratified with servatives and centrists. Both chambers of the landtag are gratified with the proposals which give the landlord interests advantages which were not dreamed of under the Bismarck regime. Minor objections were put aside in order to get the bill passed before the dissolution of the reichstag brings a grand political crisis, on issus which it is impossible to foresee. By the passage of the bills Dr. Miquel definitely secures the friendship of the conservatives and some centrists support at the sacrifice of his old national liberal allies.

Belgian Revolution Probable. Events in Belgium are giving the for Servian coup d'etat, though it is known to have been hatched in Paris in the Russian interest. An armed conflict over the popular demand for a revision of the Belgian constitution resulting in revolution and the placing in power of allies of France, is so within the bounds of probability that French papers are already indulging in surmises as to what Germany would do in the event of the monarchy in Belgium being submerged.
Reports are credited in some French
organs that a compact between Emperor
William and King Leopold arranges for
the German occupation of Belgium
within a day, if a revolution threatens to overthrow the king. These reports are considered here as nonsense. ever internal convulsions may occur in Belgium it is the official opinion here that Germany will absolutely hold aloof unless France connives at assisting a

With regard to Servia, if the French government did not inspire the coup d'état it was concerted under its knowledge. Ten days ago M. Dokitch, who is now King Alexander's prime minister, visited ex King Milan in Paris, and with him planned the coup which the boy king executed under instructions from his father. Milan.

# Serious Complications

The exiking telegraphed M. Dekitch last night congratulating him upon the successful issue of the plan. The event has importance as a possible factor in early disturbances on the Bulgarian frontier, which will involve the attention of Germany and Austria, the chief nations of the dreibund. Some inkling of the coup appears to have reached M. Stambouloff, the Bulgarian prime minister, before his recent audience with Emperor Francia Joseph at Vienna. According to semi official advices from

the Austrian capitol, the emperor, dur. | day.

ing this interview, promised to support Bulgaria, while advising that that country preserve its pacific policy, refraining from everything tending to provide a conflict with Berria or increase the difficulties with Bassis. M. Standouloff, among other assurances, declared that the reports that the marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria would be to lowed by a preclamation of Bulgaria

readers such a conference almost impossible.

Photps on Sames.

Emperer William left Berlin yesterday for Swineununde. At 3 o'clock this morning he sailed thence for Kiel, where he will inspect the North canal. Upon his return he will proceed to Rome. The imperial party will remain three days in Vienna, where they are expected to arrive on May 6. The emperor will reside at Schonbruan during his stay, and a series of fetce will be given in his honor.

In a conversation on the Samoan difficulty, William Walter Phelps, the American minister, said that he regretted the failure of Chief Justice Ceder-krantz to fulfill his official duties. Mr. Phelps holds that the Samoan conference effected was at the time the only possible modus vivendi. Cedarkrantz managed in his short period in office to upset the carefully contrived union of the three opposing interests. Mr. Phelps said also that he thought a new conference would soon be advisable. Mr. Phelps was one of the guests at a banquet given on Wednesday evening at the French embassy in honor of the new Spanish ambansador.

Ex Secretary Watts of the American legation at St. Petersburg is in the city, as is also the military attache, Captain Allen.

### LONDON DOCKERS MAY STRIKE. They Will Act When Full Information

LONDEN, April 16.—Thousands of dockers and other riverside workers met in East London this afternoon to consider what attitude they might best adopt toward the Hull strike. Chairman Edwards made the first speech. He said that he was bitterly opposed to the immediate ordering of a general strike atrall ports of the United Kingdom, as had been proposed in the resolution passed yesterday by the conference of seventy-six delegates from dock laborers unions. A conference of waterside delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom, as had been alled to meet in London tomorrow and determins upon a course of action. He appealed to the meeting to await the event of this conference, not to take an uncertain step, not to strike until a general strike should be ordered. He was authorized to quote the opinion of John Burns that no strike should be instituted before the conference should have discussed the matter. If the conference should order a strike John Burns would fight with the men through thick and thin. Joseph H. Wilson, M. P., spoke for the resolution passed by the conference yesterday and in favor of a general strike of dockers to begin tomorrow. He appealed to those passed by the conference yesterday and in favor of a general strike of dockers to begin tomorrow. He appealed to those present that by immediate action they show their confidence in the justice of the cause of the Hull dockers. Ben Tillet, although of the opinion that London dockers favored immediate action, believed that the men should wait until all were determined and united. When they all were ready to act he would do his utmost to help them. The meeting eventually approved a resolution calling upon the executives of all the unions to ascertain the views of the men as to the expediency of a general strike, the amount of money available to support a strike and the best means of resisting the federation.

# LONG LIVE VERDL

### Triumph of the Composer of "Falstaff at Rome.

at Rome.

Rose, April 16.—Verdi's "Falstaff" was heard by a Rome audience for the first time at the Costanzi theater last evening. The house was crowded. King Humbert, who previously had been in the theater only on state occasions, was present with Queen Margaret. At the end of the first act Verdi came before the audience in response to repeated calls. His appearance had a magical effect upon the audience. Every man and woman rose, cheering and applauding and waving hats and handkerchiefs. After the second act the king invited Verdi to the royal box. As Verdi entered the box the king took his hand and then led him forward into the full view of the audience. The scene that followed the first act was repeated. The composer acknowledged the cheers and cries of "ong Llive Verdi" with bows and amiles, which evoked further demonstrations. Fifteen minutes elapsed before the singers could proceed with the opera. After the performance most of the audience followed Verdi's carriage to his hotel and remained for some time cheering and shouting "Long live Verdi." The municipal authorities have offered him the freedom of the city and have decided to name a street after him.

Another Ocean Greyhound.

Loxdon, April 16.—The new steamer Campania, built for the Cunard company, had her trial trip on the Clyde yesterday. The Campania attained a speed of 23:30 knots or fully twenty-seven miles an hour. This is the greatest speed ever attained by any steamship and justifies the hope that she will be able to make the run from Fastnet to Sandy Hook in five days and a half. The Campania is scheduled to leave Liverpool for New York on Saturday next. On her first voyage she will attempt to break no records. Another Ocean Greyhound.

Mexico Cerr, April 16.—The Possis concession for a line of steamships between Philadelphia and Vera Cruz, granted by the Mexican government some time ago, has been canceled, owing to the failure of the Philadelphia gentlemen to fulfill the requirement of the contract. The guarantee deposit made by them with the government has been covered into the national treasury.

Lesson, April 16. More than 200 Methodist ministers in Ireland have signed an appeal to ministers in England to oppose home rule both on religious and commercial grounds.

# Britism or Madrid.

Manners, April 16. The ectipus of the

# TO RUIN A NATION

# AT LINCOLN'S INAUGURATION

may Committee of the Square

Provincesce, R. I., April 16.—Ris ong ular monthly meeting of the Commecial club was held at the Recognisests hotel last aight. The topic of distantism was "Washington the Winter Bellers the Inauguration of Lincola."

The special guests of the evening were ex-United States Senator Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Charles Carloton Coffin of Boston and the Rt. Rev. Thomas Clark, bishop of Rhode Island, all of whom spake.

Senator Dawes, in the course of his speech, mid: "That winted the atmosphere was surcharged with everything calculated to stir the human heart. I, myself, was a member of a committee

calculated to stir the human heart. I, myeelf, was a member of a committee known as the conspiracy committee. It was the belief of the loyal citimen of the country that Lincoln would not be inaugurated if it could be prevented by fair means or foul.

"Rumors of disturbance in the cabinet of Buchanan came to the knowledge of the committee. Mr. Cam had resigned as accretary of state, and Mr. Black assumed his position. Mr. Stanton became attorney general. I don't believe that the president and part of the cabinet were disloyal, but they were timid. It was their policy to preserve things as easy as possible until March 4. The disloyal part of the cabinet were bent on overthrowing the government.

beary continued until the firing on Fort Sumter. One night it disappeared, and did not even pay the rent of its house.

The great effort of the whole winter on the part of the disloyalites was to get possession of the Capitol, so that they might be the government de facto. The great obstruction to their designs was the loyalty of the governor of Maryland. The struggle all winter lorg was to prevail on Governor Hicks to call the legislature together. If he had done that they would have achieved their ends. This conspiracy passed over, but it was feared that the counting of the electorial votes would be prevented and Lincoln not declared the president.

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"In order to secure the formal declaration that Lincoln was legally elected, there were employed several hundred police in citizens clothing ready to protect the bullots. Through this file of men Mr. Breckenridge marched to the chamber of the house and these votes were counted. His feelings were with the south, but he was a man of such honor that he would not betray his trust."

# WILL SALUTE GRANTS TOWN.

view to Pass it.

New York, April 16.—The following letter, under date of April 18, has been received by Gen. Charles H. T Collin from Secretary of the Navy Herbert: "Sir—Replying to your letter of April 3. I have to inform you that with the exception of the Dolphin, the ships of the naval review fleet will be at ancher on April 27, the day of the review, and the head of the line will be at least a mile distant from Riverside park. It will not be practicable to move the fleet by the park, as such a movement will interfere with commerce in a part of the river, not planed during that day, under the control of this department. I am desirous of doing what I can to comply with your request and have ordered Rear Admiral Gherardi, the commander in chief of the fact, to proceed with his flag ship, the Philadelphia, as soon as the review is over and the president has landed, to a putition opposite the tomb of the late General Grant and there fire a multe of twenty-one

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CLEVELAND. April 16.— Cle capitalista, headed by Altert Johave formed a stock company as tained a 1930 years' charter to bu electric railroad connecting twelvern Pennsylvania terms. The post the circuit will be Albertown, Pul West Catasaque, Catasaque, Bottom, Coles Catasaque, Bottom, Coles Catasaque, Bottom, Coles Catasaque, Bottom, Catasaque, Bottom, Catasaque, Bottom, Catasaque, Bottom, Catasaque, Cat the circuit will be Allegtown, Pullerton West Catasangus, Calanagus, Bratis agus, Copley, Spoth Allentown, Aney ville, Scoth Bethleham, West Bethlehem, Bethleham and Saston. The railroad will run through the principal etrects of each place and will, through a large portion of its length, be a double track line.